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U. S. Overseas Aids 'Living Too High On the Hog,' Senator Would Drop 10%

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Sen. Stephen M. Young, D., Ohio, complained in the Senate yesterday that the government has too many relaxed Americans overseas "living high on the hog."

"Their salaries and fringe benefits are excellent," Sen. Young said, "and their social life seems active."

He said the administration should eliminate "at least 10 per cent" of its diplomatic,

foreign aid and international intelligence employees by not filling vacancies when resignations and retirements occur.

The American traveling abroad, Sen. Young said, will be amazed at the simplicity of our advisers, observers, consultants and other representatives in every corner of the globe.

He cited employees of the Foreign Aid Agency, the U. S. Information Agency, the Central Intelligence Agency, military missions, "and representatives from virtually

every federal agency on special missions of one kind or another."

Sen. Young said Congress should have authority over the high-hush CIA.

"Over the past two years we have seen ample evidence to cause us to doubt the efficiency and good judgment of employees and officials of the CIA," he said.

He said the main function of many of these officials seems to be to send communications to each other.